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INDICATORS OF BUSINESS ACTIVITY IN TASMANIA

This table summarises the trend of business activity shown by certain of the major indicators contained in the following tables of this publication:

Period	Wage and Salary Earners in Civilian Employment (excluding Rural and Female Private Domestic) (a)			Persons Registered for Employment with Commonwealth Employment Service(c)	Instalment Credit for Retail Sales—Amount Financed (d)	Building Approvals (e)	Real Estate Transactions—Value of Property Sales	New Motor Vehicles Registered (excludes Motor Cycles) (f)	Bank Debits to Customers Accounts (Weekly Average) (g)	
	Manufac- turing (b)	Total Civilian Employment								
		Persons	Males							Persons
Monthly Average:										
1950-51	(h)	(h)	(h)	177	(h)	904	1,075	542	7,370	
1951-52				339	(h)	835	1,314	528	8,872	
1952-53				772	(h)	666	1,005	424	8,850	
1953-54				639	(h)	902	1,214	551	9,938	
1954-55	24.9	66.0	86.2	564	(h)	1,067	1,480	669	10,716	
1955-56	26.3	67.0	88.6	484	(h)	1,045	1,528	636	11,615	
1956-57	26.9	68.3	90.4	902	2,352	1,290	1,449	608	12,609	
1957-58	27.0	69.1	91.4	1,845	(h)	1,135	1,543	607	12,930	
1958-59	27.0	70.0	92.6	2,157	2,483	1,150	1,719	623	13,830	
1959-60	28.0	71.9	95.6	2,241	3,019	1,632	1,995	720	15,483	
1960-61	28.2	73.6	98.3	2,423	3,044	1,273	2,183	732	16,236	
1961-62	28.0	73.4	98.3	3,825	2,998	1,575	1,730	726	16,040	
1962-63	28.6	74.6	99.8	3,575	3,527	1,559	1,814	916	17,534	
1963-64	29.3	76.5	102.9	3,339	3,548	1,411	1,984	1,051	18,531	
1964-65	29.8	77.9	105.4	2,608	3,661	1,870	2,529	1,083	20,670	
Monthly Total:										
1961-62—January	28.5	73.5	98.1	5,306	2,750	1,158	1,518	558	13,490	
February	28.6	73.8	98.9	4,003		1,428	1,208	819	15,198	
March ..	29.0	74.1	99.7	2,986	3,458	2,558	1,779	868	17,551	
April ..	28.8	73.9	99.4	2,805		897	1,582	783	16,266	
May ..	28.8	74.1	99.5	3,008		1,477	1,772	905	19,806	
June ..	28.6	73.6	99.1	3,608		1,286	1,531	903	17,930	
1962-63—July ..	28.1	73.5	98.4	3,734	3,744	1,556	2,175	898	18,683	
August ..	27.7	73.6	98.3	3,713		1,685	2,403	1,033	17,088	
September ..	27.7	73.7	98.3	3,559	3,917	1,378	1,553	899	16,107	
October ..	27.7	73.8	98.3	3,289		1,373	1,725	1,056	17,041	
November ..	27.8	73.7	98.4	3,142		1,289	1,805	1,088	16,511	
December ..	28.9	75.0	100.4	5,312		1,117	1,547	905	19,507	
January ..	29.4	75.4	100.8	5,083	3,178	1,379	1,710	688	15,209	
February ..	29.3	75.4	101.2	4,370		1,449	1,471	792	17,005	
March ..	29.3	75.1	101.0	2,711	3,271	1,701	1,963	945	19,077	
April ..	29.2	75.3	101.2	2,874		2,188	1,440	837	18,409	
May ..	29.0	75.6	101.3	3,077		1,906	2,246	960	18,338	
June ..	28.7	74.9	100.4	3,427		1,685	1,733	908	18,053	
1963-64—July ..	28.3	74.9	100.2	3,779	3,785	1,290	2,175	1,181	19,190	
August ..	28.4	75.0	100.4	3,526		1,666	2,500	1,009	15,894	
September ..	28.4	75.2	100.7	3,463	3,660	1,339	1,958	1,065	16,558	
October ..	28.5	75.1	100.9	3,024		1,621	1,941	1,117	17,925	
November ..	28.9	75.8	101.8	2,747		1,279	1,836	1,080	17,437	
December ..	29.6	76.9	103.6	4,923		1,139	1,738	1,171	22,133	
January ..	29.7	77.1	103.6	4,673	3,264	1,242	1,688	749	15,566	
February ..	29.9	77.8	104.6	3,481		1,287	1,579	958	18,001	
March ..	30.2	78.0	105.4	2,545	3,485	1,397	1,867	1,093	20,429	
April ..	30.4	77.8	105.3	2,402		1,785	1,790	1,101	19,782	
May ..	30.1	77.8	104.9	2,542		1,394	2,270	1,102	19,775	
June ..	29.9	77.5	104.5	2,968		1,499	2,461	985	20,092	
1964-65—July ..	29.4	77.0	103.9	3,443	3,600	1,773	3,145	1,088	21,124	
August ..	29.1	76.4	103.1	3,147		1,657	2,374	1,109	18,518	
September ..	29.1	76.7	103.5	2,964	3,979	2,346	2,487	1,020	19,148	
October ..	29.1	76.8	103.5	2,626		1,729	2,801	995	19,357	
November ..	29.2	77.1	104.0	2,336		1,554	3,641	1,036	19,864	
December ..	30.0	78.0	105.7	3,458		2,118	2,863	1,313	23,135	
January ..	29.9	78.1	105.5	3,231	3,442	1,371	1,847	890	17,003	
February ..	30.3	78.7	106.5	2,523		1,335	1,664	815	20,421	
March ..	30.7	79.1	107.5	1,694	3,625	2,601	2,335	1,147	21,995	
April ..	30.6	79.3	107.7	1,710		1,499	2,053	1,140	21,100	
May ..	30.5	79.3	107.6	1,981		2,599	2,667	1,158	23,088	
June ..	30.1	78.5	106.3	2,181		1,854	2,468	1,200	22,215	
1965-66—July ..	30.0	78.4	106.2	2,208	(i)	1,801	2,439	1,199	20,460	
August ..	30.0	77.9	105.8	1,932		2,546	2,445	1,245	20,810	
September ..	30.1	78.2	106.1	1,824		1,425	2,596	952	19,620	
October ..	(i)	(i)	(i)	1,737	(i)	1,292	2,745	936	20,196	

(a) Excludes permanent Defence Forces in Australia or Overseas and National Service trainees in camp. (See note (b) on page 4.)

(b) Includes employees engaged in selling and distribution, etc., as well as those occupied directly in manufacturing activity.

(c) See note (a) on page 5.

(d) Retail businesses plus non-retail finance businesses; quarterly averages for years, and quarterly totals.

(e) Includes contracts let, work commenced and day labour projects authorised by Government Authorities.

(f) Includes Commonwealth-owned vehicles other than Defence Services vehicles.

(g) Cheque-paying banks; excludes debits to Government accounts at Hobart branches.

(h) Not available.

(i) Not yet available.

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT (a): TASMANIA

(Excluding Employees in Rural Industry and Private Domestic Service, and Defence Forces.)

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NOTE.—All figures in this table are shown in thousands correct to one decimal place. Any discrepancies between totals and sums of components are due to rounding.

Month	Civilian Employees in Main Industrial Groups								Total Civilian Employees		
	Mining and Quarrying	Manufacturing (b)	Building and Construction	Transport, Storage and Communication	Retail Trade	Wholesale Trade, etc.; Finance, Property	Public Authority (n.e.i.); Community Services, etc. (c)	Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service	Private Employers	Government Authorities	Total
MALES											
1956—June ..	3.5	21.9	8.8	9.3	5.5	6.5	6.9	1.7	47.2	20.4	67.6
1957—June ..	3.5	21.5	9.0	9.5	5.7	6.4	7.3	1.7	47.4	20.8	68.2
1958—June ..	3.3	22.0	9.6	9.4	5.6	6.6	7.5	1.7	47.4	22.1	69.5
1959—June ..	3.2	22.2	9.8	9.3	5.7	6.7	7.9	1.8	48.1	22.3	70.4
1960—June ..	3.3	22.9	9.9	9.5	6.0	7.2	8.2	1.8	50.3	22.3	72.6
1961—June ..	3.4	22.5	9.8	9.5	6.3	7.5	8.3	1.9	51.3	21.9	73.2
1962—June ..	3.3	23.0	9.6	9.3	6.2	7.7	8.6	1.8	51.2	22.4	73.6
1963—June ..	3.2	23.5	9.9	9.1	6.5	7.7	9.2	1.8	51.7	23.2	74.9
1964—June ..	3.1	24.1	10.1	9.3	6.8	8.3	9.5	1.9	53.6	23.9	77.5
1965—June ..	3.1	24.4	10.1	9.2	7.1	8.3	10.0	1.9	54.1	24.4	78.5
1964—June ..	3.1	24.1	10.1	9.3	6.8	8.3	9.5	1.9	53.6	23.9	77.5
July ..	3.1	23.9	10.1	9.2	6.8	8.2	9.5	1.9	53.2	23.8	77.0
August ..	3.1	23.7	10.0	9.1	6.8	8.1	9.5	1.9	52.6	23.8	76.4
September ..	3.1	23.7	9.9	9.1	6.8	8.1	9.6	1.9	52.8	23.9	76.7
October ..	3.1	23.8	9.8	9.2	6.8	8.2	9.6	1.9	52.9	23.9	76.8
November ..	3.1	23.9	9.9	9.2	6.8	8.2	9.6	1.9	53.1	24.0	77.1
December ..	3.1	24.4	9.8	9.3	7.0	8.3	9.6	2.0	53.8	24.2	78.0
1965—January ..	3.2	24.3	9.9	9.2	6.9	8.3	9.8	2.0	53.8	24.3	78.1
February ..	3.1	24.6	9.9	9.3	7.0	8.5	9.9	2.0	54.1	24.6	78.7
March ..	3.1	24.6	10.0	9.4	6.9	8.5	10.0	2.0	55.1	24.7	79.1
April ..	3.1	24.5	10.2	9.5	7.0	8.5	10.0	2.0	54.7	24.6	79.3
May ..	3.2	24.5	10.3	9.4	7.1	8.4	10.0	2.0	54.6	24.7	79.3
June ..	3.1	24.4	10.1	9.2	7.1	8.3	10.0	1.9	54.1	24.4	78.5
July ..	3.0	24.3	10.1	9.3	7.1	8.2	10.0	1.9	54.0	24.4	78.4
August ..	3.1	24.3	10.0	8.8	7.1	8.2	10.0	1.9	53.5	24.4	77.9
September ..	3.1	24.4	10.0	9.0	7.0	8.3	10.1	1.9	53.9	24.3	78.2
TOTAL PERSONS											
1956—June ..	3.6	27.2	8.9	10.5	9.9	8.3	14.1	3.8	64.8	25.2	90.0
1957—June ..	3.6	26.6	9.1	10.6	10.1	8.1	14.7	3.8	64.7	25.7	90.4
1958—June ..	3.4	27.2	9.7	10.6	10.0	8.4	15.3	3.9	65.2	27.2	92.4
1959—June ..	3.3	27.3	9.9	10.5	10.3	8.5	15.9	4.0	66.1	27.5	93.6
1960—June ..	3.4	28.3	10.0	10.6	10.8	9.2	16.6	4.2	69.4	27.7	97.1
1961—June ..	3.5	27.7	9.9	10.7	11.3	9.6	17.0	4.2	70.7	27.4	98.1
1962—June ..	3.4	28.6	9.7	10.4	11.2	9.9	17.5	4.0	71.2	27.9	99.1
1963—June ..	3.3	28.7	10.1	10.2	11.5	9.9	18.5	4.0	71.3	29.1	100.4
1964—June ..	3.2	29.9	10.3	10.4	12.0	10.6	19.1	4.4	74.6	29.9	104.5
1965—June ..	3.2	30.1	10.3	10.4	12.4	10.7	20.0	4.5	75.6	30.7	106.3
1964—June ..	3.2	29.9	10.3	10.4	12.0	10.6	19.1	4.4	74.6	29.9	104.5
July ..	3.2	29.4	10.3	10.3	12.0	10.5	19.2	4.4	74.0	29.9	103.9
August ..	3.2	29.1	10.2	10.2	12.0	10.4	19.2	4.4	73.2	29.9	103.1
September ..	3.2	29.1	10.1	10.2	11.9	10.4	19.3	4.5	73.6	29.9	103.5
October ..	3.2	29.1	10.0	10.4	11.9	10.5	19.4	4.5	73.6	29.9	103.5
November ..	3.2	29.2	10.1	10.4	12.0	10.5	19.3	4.6	73.9	30.1	104.0
December ..	3.2	30.0	10.0	10.5	12.4	10.7	19.5	4.8	75.4	30.3	105.7
1965—January ..	3.3	29.9	10.1	10.4	12.2	10.7	19.5	4.7	75.2	30.3	105.5
February ..	3.2	30.3	10.1	10.5	12.3	10.9	19.8	4.7	75.7	30.8	106.5
March ..	3.2	30.7	10.2	10.6	12.2	10.9	20.0	4.8	76.6	30.9	107.5
April ..	3.2	30.6	10.4	10.7	12.4	10.9	20.0	4.7	76.9	30.8	107.7
May ..	3.3	30.5	10.5	10.6	12.4	10.9	20.0	4.7	76.7	30.9	107.6
June ..	3.2	30.1	10.3	10.4	12.4	10.7	20.0	4.5	75.6	30.7	106.3
July ..	3.1	30.0	10.3	10.4	12.4	10.6	20.1	4.4	75.6	30.6	106.2
August ..	3.2	30.0	10.2	10.0	12.4	10.6	20.1	4.5	75.2	30.6	105.8
September ..	3.2	30.1	10.2	10.2	12.4	10.7	20.2	4.5	75.5	30.6	106.1

(a) The figures in this table are based on comprehensive data from the Population Censuses of June, 1954 and June, 1961. Estimates for months subsequent to June, 1961, are derived from current Payroll Tax returns, returns of Government employment, other direct records of employment, and estimates of the number of employees not covered by these collections.

(b) Includes employees engaged in selling and distribution, etc., as well as those occupied directly in manufacturing activity.

(c) Includes Law and Order, Religion and Social Welfare, Health Services, Education and Other Community and Business Services.

REGISTERED UNEMPLOYED; UNEMPLOYMENT AND SICKNESS BENEFITS: TASMANIA

Period	Persons Registered for Employment (a)		Unemployment Benefits (b)			Sickness Benefits (b)	
	Males	Females	Persons Admitted to Benefit (c)	Persons on Benefit (d)	Benefit Payments During Period	Persons on Benefit (d)	Benefit Payments During Period
	No.	No.	No.	No.	£	No.	£
1956-57	596	306	107	134	23,045	229	47,243
1957-58	1,236	609	291	512	103,820	232	58,744
1958-59	1,377	780	309	611	134,870	248	69,873
1959-60	1,372	869	265	561	120,958	247	67,677
1960-61	1,504	919	333	576	114,528	250	66,762
1961-62	2,554	1,271	689	1,522	347,870	257	81,403
1962-63	2,150	1,425	595	1,482	391,435	301	101,358
1963-64	1,924	1,416	560	1,407	375,123	301	107,545
1964-65	1,453	1,155	438	1,086	291,650	282	100,669
1964-65—July	2,194	1,249	759	1,702	43,130	346	12,780
August	1,980	1,167	737	1,732	37,679	329	10,867
September	1,819	1,145	549	1,595	37,417	330	9,640
October	1,541	1,085	482	1,395	35,779	298	9,110
November	1,280	1,056	288	1,115	24,235	296	6,520
December	1,860	1,598	315	1,060	24,098	247	7,670
January	1,724	1,507	421	876	19,109	239	6,533
February	1,317	1,206	356	828	17,096	264	6,781
March	724	970	203	542	14,764	235	8,355
April	791	919	246	538	10,487	255	7,278
May	995	986	454	728	11,754	275	6,996
June	1,206	975	445	926	16,103	272	8,139
1965-66—July	1,248	960	513	937	23,243	276	9,127
August	1,046	886	252	813	19,026	295	7,813
September	965	859	253	763	18,449	279	8,388
October	862	875	226	557	13,303	270	5,294

(a) Persons who claimed, when registering with the Commonwealth Employment Service, that they were not employed, and who were recorded as unemployed. Includes those referred to employers and those who may have obtained employment without notifying the C.E.S. Includes also persons receiving unemployment benefit. Monthly figures are as at the Friday nearest the last day of the month; figures for financial years are the averages of the monthly figures.

(b) Compiled from information furnished by the Department of Social Services on the operation of Part VII of the *Social Services Act, 1947-1958*.

(c) Four- or five-weekly period ending last Saturday of month. Financial year details are the averages of the monthly figures.

(d) Monthly figures are as at last Saturday of month. Financial year details are the averages of the monthly figures.

POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS: TASMANIA

Period	Births		Deaths		Marriages		Population (b)		
	Number	Rate (a)	Number	Rate (a)	Number	Rate (a)	Whole State		Metro-politan (d)
							At End of Period	Increase During Period (c)	At 30th June
1955	8,089	25.63	2,489	7.89	2,600	8.24	324,919	5,701	97,428
1956	8,104	25.24	2,513	7.83	2,601	8.10	331,340	6,421	99,536
1957	8,435	25.68	2,670	8.13	2,507	7.63	338,807	7,467	103,944
1958	8,568	25.55	2,708	8.07	2,475	7.38	343,898	5,091	105,611
1959	8,625	25.26	2,780	8.14	2,567	7.52	351,349	7,451	109,756
1960	8,853	25.52	2,670	7.70	2,713	7.82	355,969	4,620	111,851
1961	8,982	25.40	2,789	7.89	2,677	7.57	364,134	8,165	115,932
1962	8,894	24.75	2,870	7.99	2,485	6.91	369,403	5,269	118,828
1963	8,530	23.42	2,818	7.74	2,708	7.43	373,640	4,237	121,275
1964	8,252	22.46	3,174	8.64	2,869	7.81	375,268	1,628	122,949
		(e)		(e)		(e)			
1963—March Quarter ..	2,225	24.26	665	7.25	672	7.33	364,215	-5,188	..
June Quarter	2,084	22.98	680	7.50	670	7.39	361,320	-2,895	121,275
September Quarter ..	2,254	24.92	831	9.19	581	6.42	362,203	883	..
December Quarter ..	1,967	21.38	642	6.98	656	7.13	373,640	11,437	..
1964—March Quarter ..	2,066	22.28	669	7.22	681	7.35	368,067	-5,573	..
June Quarter	2,054	22.43	909	9.93	873	9.53	364,566	-3,501	122,949
September Quarter ..	2,031	22.29	951	10.44	590	6.47	364,500	-66	..
December Quarter ..	2,101	22.72	645	6.98	725	7.84	375,268	10,768	..
1965—March Quarter ..	1,975	21.22	687	7.38	748	8.03	369,476	-5,792	..
June Quarter	1,769	19.24	779	8.47	784	8.53	366,024	-3,452	123,967
September Quarter ..	1,949	(f)	902	(f)	605	(f)	(f)	(f)	..

(a) Rate per 1,000 of mean population.

(b) Population estimates for periods subsequent to the Census of 30th June, 1961, represent the population ascertained at the census plus natural increase and recorded net migration since that date. As complete records of interstate migration are not available the estimated population since 30th June, 1961, is approximate.

(c) Includes natural increase and net migration. See also note (b).

(d) Hobart and Suburbs.

(e) Equivalent annual rates.

(f) Not yet available.

VALUE OF RETAIL SALES BY COMMODITY GROUPS: TASMANIA (i)

£'000

NOTE.—The figures in this table may differ slightly from corresponding data published elsewhere due to rounding processes.

Period	Groceries	Butchers' Meat	Other Food (a)	Beer, Wine, Spirits (b)	Clothing, Drapery, Piece-goods, Foot-wear	Domestic Hardware (c)	Electrical Goods (d)	Furniture, Floor Coverings	Other Goods (e)	Total (excl. Motor Vehicles, &c.)	Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol (f)
1952-53 (g)	8,630	4,570	5,940	5,360	12,880	1,580	2,280	2,430	8,150	51,820	12,880
1956-57 (g)	11,690	5,540	7,530	7,380	15,160	1,660	3,160	3,220	10,210	65,550	22,000
1960-61	13,980	6,780	9,920	8,280	17,360	2,060	5,410	3,650	14,280	81,720	26,750
1961-62 (g)	14,270	6,930	10,030	8,490	17,680	2,040	5,330	3,610	14,650	83,030	26,940
1962-63 (h)	14,630	7,480	10,710	8,440	18,010	2,210	5,870	3,900	15,190	86,440	31,570
1963-64 (h)	15,670	7,550	10,490	9,200	18,990	2,190	5,640	4,060	15,800	89,590	35,110
1964-65 (h)	16,550	8,290	11,450	9,610	20,130	2,230	5,720	4,380	17,510	95,870	37,450
1962-63 (h)— June Quarter ..	3,610	1,900	2,660	2,040	4,860	560	1,360	910	3,590	21,490	7,990
1963-64 (h)— September Quarter	3,860	1,870	2,630	2,110	4,420	490	1,420	990	3,690	21,480	9,100
December Quarter	4,140	1,940	2,760	2,550	5,510	680	1,580	1,170	4,590	24,920	9,330
March Quarter ..	3,870	1,850	2,590	2,340	4,250	510	1,220	880	3,770	21,280	7,920
June Quarter ..	3,800	1,890	2,510	2,200	4,810	510	1,420	1,020	3,750	21,910	8,760
1964-65 (h)— September Quarter	4,020	2,050	2,680	2,180	4,570	500	1,470	1,100	4,030	22,600	9,220
December Quarter	4,490	2,080	2,990	2,690	5,790	690	1,580	1,330	5,280	26,920	9,370
March Quarter ..	3,970	2,020	2,880	2,410	4,380	500	1,260	910	4,070	22,400	9,040
June Quarter ..	4,070	2,140	2,900	2,330	5,390	540	1,410	1,040	4,130	23,950	9,820

(a) Includes fresh fruit and vegetables, confectionery, soft drinks, ice cream, cakes, pastry, cooked provisions, fish, &c., but excludes some delivered milk and bread. (b) Excludes sales from licensed clubs. (c) Excludes basic building materials (e.g., timber, roofing tiles, &c.), builders' hardware and supplies. (d) Includes radios, television and accessories, musical instruments, domestic refrigerators, &c. (e) Includes tobacco, cigarettes, newspapers, books, stationery, chemists' goods, jewellery, &c. (f) Excludes farm machinery and implements, tractors, earth moving equipment, &c. (g) Census figures. (h) Subject to revision. (i) Tables have been amended since the previous issue.

INSTALMENT CREDIT FOR RETAIL SALES: TASMANIA (Hire Purchase and Other Instalment Credit (a))

£'000

Period			Amount Financed During Period (excluding Hiring Charges, Interest and Insurance) (b)					Balances Outstanding at End of Period (including Hiring Charges, &c.)(b)			
			Motor Vehicles, Tractors			Plant and Machinery	Household and Personal Goods	Total (All Goods)	Hire Purchase	Other Installment Credit	Total
			New	Used	Total						
FINANCED BY RETAIL BUSINESSES											
1961-62	..	..	95	85	180	14	2,825	3,019			4,413
1962-63	..	..	171	103	274	19	2,906	3,199			4,866
1963-64	..	..	188	119	307	27	2,644	2,978			4,630
1964-65	..	..	189	105	294	16	2,509	2,819			4,298
1962-63	June	Qtr.	25	18	43	4	669	716	(b)	(b)	4,866
1963-64	Sept.	Qtr.	56	29	85	3	684	772			4,847
	Dec.	Qtr.	46	29	75	13	835	923			5,053
	Mar.	Qtr.	39	33	72	3	489	564			4,776
	June	Qtr.	47	28	75	8	636	719			4,630
1964-65	Sept.	Qtr.	48	27	75	7	607	689			4,474
	Dec.	Qtr.	45	23	68	2	806	876			4,591
	Mar.	Qtr.	56	27	83	3	494	580			4,401
	June	Qtr.	40	28	68	4	602	674			4,298
FINANCED BY NON-RETAIL FINANCE BUSINESSES											
1961-62	..	..	2,661	3,668	6,329	648	1,996	8,973			13,427
1962-63	..	..	3,336	4,426	7,762	734	2,415	10,911			15,359
1963-64	..	..	3,888	4,790	8,678	663	1,875	11,216			16,524
1964-65	..	..	4,157	4,576	8,733	1,116	1,978	11,827			17,820
1962-63	June	Qtr.	781	1,098	1,879	154	522	2,555	(b)	(b)	15,359
1963-64	Sept.	Qtr.	1,053	1,265	2,318	198	497	3,013			16,008
	Dec.	Qtr.	963	1,162	2,125	115	497	2,737			16,363
	Mar.	Qtr.	935	1,185	2,120	158	422	2,700			16,503
	June	Qtr.	937	1,178	2,115	192	459	2,766			16,524
1964-65	Sept.	Qtr.	963	1,261	2,224	206	481	2,911			16,876
	Dec.	Qtr.	1,098	1,154	2,252	315	536	3,103			17,429
	Mar.	Qtr.	969	1,088	2,057	338	467	2,862			17,656
	June	Qtr.	1,127	1,073	2,200	257	494	2,951			17,820
FINANCED BY ALL BUSINESSES											
1961-62	..	..	2,756	3,753	6,509	662	4,821	11,992	13,750	4,090	17,840
1962-63	..	..	3,507	4,529	8,036	753	5,321	14,110	15,900	4,325	20,225
1963-64	..	..	4,076	4,909	8,985	690	4,519	14,194	17,211	3,943	21,154
1964-65	..	..	4,346	4,681	9,027	1,132	4,487	14,646	18,260	3,858	22,118
1962-63	June	Qtr.	806	1,116	1,922	158	1,191	3,271	15,900	4,325	20,225
1963-64	Sept.	Qtr.	1,109	1,294	2,403	201	1,181	3,785	16,621	4,234	20,855
	Dec.	Qtr.	1,009	1,191	2,200	128	1,332	3,660	17,044	4,372	21,416
	Mar.	Qtr.	974	1,218	2,192	161	911	3,264	17,180	4,100	21,279
	June	Qtr.	984	1,206	2,190	200	1,095	3,485	17,211	3,943	21,154
1964-65	Sept.	Qtr.	1,011	1,288	2,299	213	1,088	3,600	17,446	3,904	21,350
	Dec.	Qtr.	1,143	1,177	2,320	317	1,342	3,979	17,947	4,073	22,020
	Mar.	Qtr.	1,025	1,115	2,140	341	961	3,442	18,137	3,920	22,057
	June	Qtr.	1,167	1,101	2,268	261	1,096	3,625	18,260	3,858	22,118

(a) Includes Time Payment Budget Account and Personal Loan Schemes associated primarily with financing of retail sales of goods. (b) Tables have been amended since the previous issue.

OVERSEA AND INTERSTATE IMPORTS BY SEA AND AIR: TASMANIA

(Principal Commodity Groups)

£A'000

Period	Food and Drink	Tobacco and Cigarettes	Drapery, Clothing and Textiles	Petroleum and Shale Oils	Ores and Concentrates	Metals and Metal Manufactures	Machinery (Including Electrical)	Chemicals, Drugs and Fertilizers	Total Imports
1952-53	9,650	2,647	8,377	2,770	2,852	13,158	9,730	2,036	61,613
1953-54	10,990	2,944	9,486	2,735	2,475	14,455	9,230	2,228	67,850
1954-55	11,933	3,016	8,704	3,387	2,803	16,216	8,297	2,540	69,682
1955-56	11,125	3,056	8,980	3,178	3,109	17,083	8,959	2,971	72,829
1956-57	11,420	3,467	9,293	4,523	3,388	16,633	8,860	2,946	76,786
1957-58	10,869	3,885	8,620	4,937	2,837	18,137	9,692	3,089	79,112
1958-59	12,766	4,383	9,177	4,847	3,192	19,447	9,466	3,702	83,615
1959-60	13,132	3,676	9,568	5,446	2,798	24,125	10,079	3,393	88,415
1960-61	13,813	5,504	10,096	4,923	3,945	26,586	13,150	3,749	99,226
1961-62	12,599	5,179	9,995	5,002	3,429	25,957	11,934	3,724	93,282
1962-63	12,696	5,449	10,882	5,416	3,636	28,985	11,618	5,026	102,262
1963-64	12,087	5,990	12,224	7,168	4,192	31,212	11,552	5,955	111,418
1963-64—July-Dec.	6,329	2,646	5,457	3,370	2,155	13,895	5,188	2,594	48,596
1964-65—July-Dec.	6,140	2,729	6,150	3,502	1,844	15,238	6,230	3,284	55,024
1963-64—October ..	1,118	415	801	558	371	2,788	619	466	7,829
November ..	1,065	428	846	851	546	2,413	912	625	8,869
December ..	1,066	479	808	266	209	2,853	1,118	482	8,217
January ..	1,015	463	1,134	763	293	2,472	849	447	8,903
February ..	970	355	1,256	223	168	2,680	867	318	8,372
March ..	932	383	1,258	566	347	2,840	984	479	9,012
April ..	818	695	1,110	867	427	3,191	1,278	679	11,950
May ..	934	627	984	870	372	3,015	1,247	779	12,411
June ..	1,089	821	1,025	509	430	3,119	1,139	659	12,174
1964-65—July ..	890	685	968	527	450	2,416	1,055	442	9,044
August ..	1,076	430	1,086	514	184	2,256	1,006	641	8,741
September ..	943	426	1,158	736	419	2,713	911	377	8,941
October ..	1,118	357	938	306	347	2,291	857	263	8,595
November ..	929	395	1,056	649	287	2,797	1,045	739	9,534
December ..	1,184	436	944	770	157	2,765	1,356	822	10,169

OVERSEA AND INTERSTATE EXPORTS BY SEA AND AIR: TASMANIA

(Selected Commodity Groups)

£A'000

Period			Food and Drink				Greasy Wool (a)	Apparel, Textiles and Manu- factured Fibres	Ores and Concen- trates	Refined Metals (b)	Timber	Total Exports
			Fresh and Preserved		Butter	Other						
			Fruit	Vego- tables								
1953-54	..	..	6,417	3,445	800	6,751	5,657	6,921	4,613	10,724	3,350	65,267
1954-55	..	..	5,816	3,333	1,513	7,247	6,095	6,648	4,813	10,241	3,578	68,697
1955-56	..	..	7,471	4,360	1,731	7,954	5,570	7,581	5,981	11,236	3,488	80,000
1956-57	..	..	5,867	5,257	1,726	8,177	8,099	8,107	5,350	11,751	3,643	85,885
1957-58	..	..	8,895	3,557	1,710	7,982	7,130	8,288	4,044	11,835	3,390	86,256
1958-59	..	..	7,423	4,170	2,414	9,696	6,053	7,526	2,414	12,898	3,742	87,970
1959-60	..	..	6,429	3,414	2,695	11,359	7,627	9,613	2,976	14,341	4,768	103,039
1960-61	..	..	7,200	3,447	1,649	12,214	6,253	10,097	3,380	13,451	4,777	103,783
1961-62	..	..	9,795	3,704	1,972	12,382	7,100	11,116	3,015	16,680	4,217	110,431
1962-63	..	..	10,417	4,026	2,184	14,269	7,669	10,245	3,169	15,412	4,932	117,424
1963-64	..	..	10,846	4,938	2,186	14,994	8,802	11,255	4,668	19,516	5,590	137,665
1963-64—July—Mar.			1,796	2,816	1,817	11,524	5,112	7,571	3,168	14,155	4,080	88,542
1964-65—July—Mar.			1,620	6,773	2,502	11,535	4,540	8,543	3,754	17,764	4,456	104,756
1963-64—January			49	368	215	893	1,626	1,005	257	1,047	311	11,035
February			47	797	206	1,137	573	1,270	348	1,641	461	11,153
March ..			876	561	194	2,297	1,516	1,451	275	2,065	512	14,061
April ..			2,663	623	14	1,431	2,039	1,445	434	1,549	530	16,547
May ..			3,737	824	27	1,365	1,041	1,250	562	2,413	523	18,068
June ..			2,650	675	328	674	610	989	504	1,399	457	14,508
1964-65—July ..			442	803	147	1,629	137	767	437	2,672	514	10,576
August ..			165	687	63	1,039	352	449	323	1,094	459	8,466
September			224	762	251	1,166	161	570	305	2,013	511	10,104
October			40	646	230	1,199	4	940	544	2,864	531	12,977
November			47	634	421	891	135	1,109	387	1,614	547	11,998
December			109	633	349	984	594	943	562	1,740	432	11,312
January			34	871	460	1,432	1,260	925	251	1,712	300	12,467
February			60	1,049	300	1,669	578	1,290	548	1,554	491	12,402
March ..			499	688	281	1,526	1,319	1,550	397	2,501	671	14,454

(a) Excludes greasy wool on skins exported.

(b) Excludes aluminium and ferro-manganese, details of which are not available for publication.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: HOBART; WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX: AUSTRALIA

Consumer Price Index: Hobart (a) (Base of Each Index—Year 1952-53 = 100)							Wholesale Price (Basic Materials and Foodstuffs) Index—Australia (Base: Average three years ended June, 1939 = 100)			
Period	Food	Clothing and Drapery	Housing	House- hold Supplies & Equip- ment	Miscel- laneous	All Groups	Period	Goods Princi- pally Imported (b)	Goods Princi- pally Home- Pro- duced	All Groups
1952-53 ..	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	1959-60 ..	281	375	348
1955-56 ..	113.7	103.3	121.9	108.6	106.8	110.2	1960-61 ..	278	394	360
1956-57 ..	118.6	106.1	133.3	115.2	118.5	116.9	1961-62 ..	270	363	336
1957-58 ..	115.1	108.7	137.3	116.0	119.5	117.0	1962-63 ..	272	368	340
1958-59 ..	116.8	109.8	141.3	116.8	121.2	118.7	1963-64 ..	275	376	346
1959-60 ..	118.5	110.7	148.5	118.5	123.3	120.8	1964-65 ..	277	388	355
1960-61 ..	132.1	112.4	156.6	121.1	126.2	127.5	1964-65— July Aug. Sept. Oct.	279	389	356
1961-62 ..	129.0	114.0	163.8	124.3	127.0	128.1		278	390	357
1962-63 ..	127.2	114.5	168.7	123.8	127.0	128.0		276	389	356
1963-64 ..	128.8	115.1	174.0	123.2	128.2	129.4		276	385	353
1964-65 ..	134.5	116.7	180.8	124.5	133.5	133.6	Nov.	278	382	351
1963-64— Sept. Qtr.	128.7	115.0	170.7	123.4	127.3	128.8	Dec.	277	383	352
Dec. Qtr.	127.9	114.9	173.6	123.7	127.9	129.0	Jan.	278	386	354
Mar. Qtr.	129.1	114.9	175.7	123.8	128.7	129.8	Feb.	276	386	353
June Qtr.	129.5	115.7	175.9	124.1	128.8	130.1	Mar.	275	385	352
1964-65— Sept. Qtr.	131.6	116.1	176.4	124.4	131.8	131.7	Apr.	276	390	357
Dec. Qtr.	134.2	116.4	180.9	124.3	133.5	133.4	May	276	393	359
Mar. Qtr.	135.0	116.9	182.4	124.3	133.9	134.0	June	275	398	362
June Qtr.	137.2	117.3	183.5	124.9	134.7	135.2	1965-66— July Aug. Sept. Oct.	274	406	367
1965-66— Sept. Qtr.	140.9	117.2	184.5	125.6	136.2	137.0	Aug.	275	418	376
							Sept.	281	414	375
							Oct.	281	404	367

(a) This index was first published in August, 1960. It has been compiled for periods from September Quarter, 1948.

(b) This index does not measure changes in prices of all imports.

BASIC WAGE RATES: HOBART; MINIMUM WAGE RATES AND AVERAGE EARNINGS: TASMANIA

Basic Wage: Hobart—Adult Males and Females (Weekly Rates)					Minimum Weekly Wage Rates and Average Earnings		
Date of Operation (a)	Commonwealth Awards		State Wages Boards' Awards (b)		Period	Weighted Average Minimum Weekly Wage Rates— Adult Males (e)	Average Weekly Earnings Per Employed Male Unit (f)
	Males	Females	Males	Females			
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.		£	£
September, 1939 ..	77 0	42 0	77 0	42 0	1956-57 ..	15.95	18.85
November, 1948 ..	118 0	63 6	118 0	63 6	1957-58 ..	16.15	19.14
November, 1949 ..	128 0	69 0	128 0	69 0	1958-59 ..	16.66	19.62
November, 1950 ..	139 0	75 0	139 0	75 0	1959-60 ..	17.48	20.96
December, 1950 ..	(c)160 0	(c)120 0	160 0	120 0	1960-61 ..	17.60	21.66
November, 1951 ..	199 0	149 0	199 0	149 0	1961-62 ..	18.14	22.64
May, 1952 ..	214 0	160 6	214 0	160 6	1962-63 ..	18.47	22.95
August, 1952 ..	222 0	166 6	222 0	166 6	1963-64 ..	19.73	24.28
November, 1952 ..	230 0	172 6	230 0	172 6	1964-65 ..	19.89	25.42
February, 1953 ..	232 0	174 0	232 0	174 0	1962-63— Mar. Qtr. June Qtr.	18.25	22.26
May, 1953 ..	239 0	179 0	239 0	179 0		18.47	24.15
August, 1953 ..	(d)242 0	(d)181 6	(d)242 0	(d)181 6	1963-64— Sept. Qtr. Dec. Qtr.	18.61	23.24
November, 1953 ..	242 0	181 6	242 0	181 6		18.65	25.42
February, 1956 ..	242 0	181 6	259 0	194 3	Mar. Qtr.	18.75	23.63
May, 1956 ..	242 0	181 6	268 0	201 0	June Qtr.	19.73	24.80
June, 1956 ..	(c)252 0	(c)189 0	268 0	201 0	1964-65— Sept. Qtr. Dec. Qtr. Mar. Qtr. June Qtr.	19.78	24.97
August, 1956 ..	252 0	189 0	272 0	204 0		19.83	25.46
May, 1957 ..	(c)262 0	(c)196 6	272 0	204 0		19.86	25.01
May, 1958 ..	(c)267 0	(c)200 0	272 0	204 0		19.89	26.21
June, 1959 ..	(c)282 0	(c)211 6	282 0	211 6			
July, 1961 ..	(c)294 0	(c)220 6	294 0	220 6			
June, 1964 ..	(c)314 0	(c)235 6	314 0	235 6			

(a) Operative as from beginning of first pay period commencing in month shown.

(b) No State basic wage declared; Commonwealth rates followed to a large extent except between February, 1956 and June, 1959.

(c) Increase granted by Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Commission as a result of a Basic Wage Inquiry.

(d) Automatic quarterly adjustments of basic wages discontinued in September, 1953 in Commonwealth Awards and in State Wages Boards' Awards also, except for the period February, 1956 to August, 1956 inclusive.

(e) For a full week's work (excluding overtime) as prescribed in awards, determinations and agreements. Excludes rural. Annual figures, 30th June; quarterly figures, end of quarter.

(f) Derived from employment and wages recorded on pay-roll tax returns, from other direct collections, and from estimates of the unrecorded balance. Excludes Defence Forces. Includes in addition to wages at award rates, earnings of salaried employees, overtime earnings, over-award and bonus payments, etc.

BUILDING APPROVALS: TASMANIA

NOTE.—Private building approvals shown below relate to permits issued by local government authorities. Government figures relate to contracts let, work commenced and day labour projects authorised by government authorities.

Period	New Dwellings						Other Buildings (Including Alterations and Additions)			All Ap- provals	Total New Dwelling Units (a)
	Houses			Flats			Private	Govern- ment	Total		
	Private	Govern- ment	Total Value	Private	Govern- ment	Total Value					
	No.	No.	£'000	No.	No.	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	No.
HOBART AND SUBURBS											
1955-56	703	246	3,005	8	..	20	1,931	402	2,333	5,358	965
1956-57	757	286	3,432	12	8	48	2,334	554	2,888	6,368	1,071
1957-58	644	312	3,209	40	18	181	1,838	1,659	3,497	6,887	1,021
1958-59	634	271	3,145	103	85	510	1,313	1,298	2,611	6,266	1,132
1959-60	617	(b) 66	2,609	103	..	268	3,523	3,125	6,648	9,525	811
1960-61	569	(b) 2	2,326	108	12	385	2,085	1,271	3,356	6,067	711
1961-62	555	306	3,270	83	..	167	2,083	1,231	3,314	6,751	960
1962-63	590	233	3,246	97	26	310	2,215	1,727	3,942	7,498	979
1963-64	682	300	4,007	86	..	267	1,445	924	2,369	6,643	1,084
1964-65	614	294	3,990	149	22	493	2,716	1,739	4,455	8,938	1,111
1964-65—July-Oct.	244	106	1,492	43	..	158	1,175	238	1,413	3,063	403
1965-66—July-Oct.	176	100	1,219	34	10	117	997	287	1,284	2,620	323
1964-65—July ..	62	22	354	..	..	..	238	151	389	743	84
August ..	51	22	308	37	..	136	257	12	269	713	113
September ..	68	36	432	4	..	14	595	17	612	1,058	115
October ..	63	26	398	2	..	8	85	58	143	549	91
November ..	52	20	339	22	18	100	133	124	257	696	117
December ..	64	21	412	14	4	56	109	224	333	801	103
January ..	31	4	179	6	..	30	135	6	141	350	42
February ..	42	28	296	4	..	12	127	28	155	463	74
March ..	49	35	354	6	..	10	485	808	1,293	1,657	95
April ..	48	21	309	35	..	77	358	42	400	786	107
May ..	44	21	285	14	..	40	124	133	257	582	83
June ..	40	38	324	5	..	10	70	136	206	540	87
1965-66—July ..	52	34	388	11	10	59	186	66	252	699	107
August ..	40	29	295	3	..	8	678	183	861	1,164	74
September ..	54	17	323	..	..	..	67	30	97	420	72
October ..	30	20	213	20	..	50	66	8	74	337	70
REMAINDER OF STATE											
1955-56	1,423	283	4,412	..	..	..	2,047	720	2,767	7,179	1,719
1956-57	1,477	203	4,501	..	..	..	2,602	2,011	4,613	9,114	1,701
1957-58	1,336	178	4,032	16	..	34	1,828	835	2,663	6,729	1,540
1958-59	1,295	206	4,087	14	..	23	2,072	1,348	3,420	7,530	1,539
1959-60	1,477	(b) 386	5,457	44	40	196	2,918	1,483	4,401	10,054	1,970
1960-61	1,291	(b) 411	5,269	20	12	65	2,456	1,413	3,869	9,203	1,759
1961-62	1,355	311	4,975	36	..	67	4,365	2,745	7,110	12,152	1,733
1962-63	1,331	317	5,026	48	2	96	2,856	3,230	6,086	11,208	1,732
1963-64	1,382	284	5,415	77	2	176	2,587	2,437	5,024	10,615	1,768
1964-65	1,448	313	6,116	75	6	213	3,231	3,938	7,169	13,498	1,876
1964-65—July-Oct.	528	165	2,332	10	..	27	1,274	809	2,083	4,442	716
1965-66—July-Oct.	426	146	2,054	36	..	88	1,181	1,108	2,289	4,444	622
1964-65—July ..	116	21	470	2	..	3	338	219	557	1,030	143
August ..	124	40	530	2	..	9	325	80	405	944	169
September ..	144	38	594	6	..	15	371	308	679	1,288	192
October ..	144	66	738	..	..	..	240	202	442	1,180	212
November ..	112	7	414	..	..	..	329	115	444	858	122
December ..	121	..	436	6	..	11	163	707	870	1,317	130
January ..	89	46	443	10	6	65	395	118	513	1,021	153
February ..	98	44	512	11	..	28	312	20	332	872	154
March ..	112	..	408	10	..	15	239	282	521	944	125
April ..	110	45	531	18	..	49	122	11	133	713	174
May ..	103	5	383	..	..	..	123	1,511	1,634	2,017	114
June ..	175	1	657	10	..	18	274	365	639	1,314	188
1965-66—July ..	112	45	570	21	..	57	217	258	475	1,102	182
August ..	101	28	464	13	..	25	230	663	893	1,382	144
September ..	114	29	557	..	..	..	336	112	448	1,005	149
October ..	99	44	463	2	..	6	398	75	473	955	147

(a) Includes new houses, dwelling units provided in new flats, dwellings attached to new buildings (e.g. shops), conversions of existing buildings to flats (additional dwelling units only counted), and other new dwellings (e.g. hotels, guest-houses—each counted as one dwelling only).

(b) For these years, details of State Housing Department's Risdon Vale project are included under "Remainder of State"; from 30th June, 1961 Risdon Vale became, for statistical purposes, part of "Hobart and Suburbs."

NUMBER OF NEW HOUSES AND FLATS: TASMANIA
(Including Owner-built Houses)

Period	Commenced			Completed			Under Construction at End of Period		
	New Houses	Flats (a)	Total Houses and Flats	New Houses	Flats (a)	Total Houses and Flats	New Houses	Flats (a)	Total Houses and Flats
1958-59	2,563	206	2,769	2,577	131	2,708	1,935	153	2,088
1959-60	2,357	184	2,541	2,475	197	2,672	1,817	140	1,957
1960-61	2,248	129	2,377	2,487	175	2,662	1,578	94	1,672
1961-62	2,475	166	2,641	2,397	154	2,551	1,656	106	1,762
1962-63	2,442	125	2,567	2,504	97	2,601	1,594	134	1,728
1963-64	2,550	120	2,670	2,511	164	2,675	1,633	90	1,723
1964-65	2,546	251	2,797	2,579	153	2,732	1,600	188	1,788
1963-64—September Quarter	566	40	606	562	47	609	1,598	127	1,725
December Quarter	666	13	679	669	84	753	1,595	56	1,651
March Quarter ..	680	42	722	616	9	625	1,659	89	1,748
June Quarter ..	638	25	663	664	24	688	1,633	90	1,723
1964-65—September Quarter	631	65	696	686	26	712	1,578	129	1,707
December Quarter	700	73	773	694	30	724	1,584	172	1,756
March Quarter ..	625	51	676	577	16	593	1,632	207	1,839
June Quarter ..	590	62	652	622	81	703	1,600	188	1,788
1965-66—September Quarter	556	62	618	614	52	666	1,542	198	1,740

a) Individual dwelling units. Only new flats are included, i.e., the conversion of old buildings into flats are omitted. Figures for flats include "Home Units.

VALUE (WHEN COMPLETED) OF NEW BUILDINGS: TASMANIA
(Including Estimated Value of Owner-built Houses)
£'000

Period	Commenced			Completed			Under Construction at End of Period		
	Houses and Flats	Other Buildings	Total	Houses and Flats	Other Buildings	Total	Houses and Flats	Other Buildings	Total
1958-59	8,331	6,078	14,409	7,993	5,457	13,450	6,371	6,682	13,053
1959-60	7,917	10,326	18,243	8,285	7,518	15,803	6,013	9,578	15,591
1960-61	7,968	6,172	14,140	8,603	8,411	17,014	5,456	7,508	12,964
1961-62	8,513	9,180	17,693	8,315	8,412	16,727	5,568	8,320	13,888
1962-63	8,334	8,972	17,306	8,444	8,620	17,064	5,456	8,750	14,206
1963-64	9,472	7,860	17,332	9,035	7,953	16,988	5,882	8,665	14,547
1964-65	10,461	10,559	21,020	10,030	8,842	18,872	6,384	10,369	16,753
1963-64—September Quarter	2,090	2,812	4,902	2,028	2,119	4,147	5,537	9,450	14,987
December Quarter	2,373	1,551	3,924	2,439	2,536	4,975	5,499	8,460	13,959
March Quarter ..	2,527	1,793	4,320	2,207	1,583	3,790	5,807	8,671	14,478
June Quarter ..	2,482	1,704	4,186	2,361	1,715	4,076	5,882	8,665	14,547
1964-65—September Quarter	2,546	1,882	4,428	2,518	2,803	5,321	5,924	7,744	13,668
December Quarter	2,839	1,793	4,632	2,644	2,319	4,963	6,088	7,223	13,311
March Quarter ..	2,609	4,236	6,845	2,194	1,672	3,866	6,511	9,782	16,293
June Quarter ..	2,467	2,648	5,115	2,674	2,048	4,722	6,384	10,369	16,753
1965-66—September Quarter	2,422	2,732	5,154	2,515	2,290	4,805	6,225	10,810	17,035

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS: TASMANIA
(Registered under Real Property Act and Registration of Deeds Act)

Period	Property Sales—Number and Total Consideration						Number and Amount of Mortgages									
							Registered						Discharged (a)			
	1963-64		1964-65		1965-66		1963-64		1964-65		1965-66		1963-64		1964-65	
	No.	£'000	No.	£'000	No.	£'000	No.	£'000	No.	£'000	No.	£'000	No.	£'000	No.	£'000
July ..	812	2,175	980	3,145	965	2,439	855	1,759	887	2,265	862	1,821	593	968	621	1,130
August ..	763	2,500	900	2,374	816	2,445	764	1,541	752	1,984	996	2,561	542	923	604	1,052
September ..	856	1,958	865	2,487	896	2,596	735	1,459	910	2,346	982	2,049	537	777	575	857
October ..	886	1,941	972	2,801	1,055	2,745	776	1,638	669	1,808	961	2,330	580	832	548	1,048
November ..	730	1,836	1,007	3,641	878	2,283	747	1,779	876	2,094	758	1,642	558	814	697	1,119
December ..	672	1,737	860	2,863	..	..	713	1,671	886	2,485	..	..	434	683	599	977
January ..	593	1,688	592	1,847	..	..	644	1,265	595	1,600	..	..	408	676	360	590
February ..	605	1,579	590	1,664	..	..	629	1,446	616	1,349	..	..	450	697	389	775
March ..	718	1,866	881	2,335	..	..	689	1,305	753	1,672	..	..	513	690	508	903
April ..	648	1,790	748	2,053	..	..	717	1,549	709	1,650	..	..	493	586	427	774
May ..	921	2,270	832	2,667	..	..	780	1,690	651	1,604	..	..	531	646	477	964
June ..	742	2,461	936	2,468	..	..	705	1,656	1,000	2,139	..	..	533	840	766	1,307
Year ..	8,946	23,801	10,163	30,345	..	..	8,754	18,758	9,304	22,998	..	..	6,172	9,132	6,571	11,496
July to Nov.	4,047	10,410	4,724	14,448	4,610	12,508	3,877	8,176	4,094	10,497	4,559	10,403	2,810	4,314	3,045	5,206

(a) Excludes partial discharges.

MISCELLANEOUS INDICATORS OF TASMANIAN PRODUCTIVE ACTIVITY

(i) Food and Drink

Period	Dairy Products			Meat (Carcass Weight)				Bacon and Ham (d)	Flour (e)
	Whole Milk Production (a)	Factory Butter (b)	Factory Cheese	Beef and Veal	Mutton and Lamb	Pigmeat (c)	Total		
	'000 Gals.	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons (2,000 lb.)
1958-59	66,178	10,805	345	20,405	16,403	4,911	41,719	1,126	29,591
1959-60	70,226	11,744	328	23,145	20,780	5,352	49,277	1,144	30,872
1960-61	63,858	10,258	348	16,894	18,925	5,057	40,876	1,120	29,088
1961-62	73,206	12,063	605	19,674	20,229	5,428	45,331	1,131	29,053
1962-63	78,518	13,097	643	23,694	19,386	5,461	48,541	1,182	29,147
1963-64	83,124	13,667	1,337	25,909	20,079	5,927	51,915	1,166	27,412
1964-65p	87,381	13,907	2,344	26,465	18,122	6,551	51,138	1,060	28,009
1964-65p: July-Oct.	30,569	4,905	787	9,529	5,276	1,827	16,632	293	9,577
1965-66p: July-Oct.	34,012	5,194	1,173	6,936	5,553	1,950	14,439	318	8,972
1964-65p: July ..	3,172	393	47	2,797	1,337	427	4,561	67	2,599
August ..	6,119	953	140	2,271	1,169	375	3,815	68	2,380
September ..	9,418	1,566	240	2,128	1,328	488	3,944	76	2,139
October ..	11,860	1,993	360	2,333	1,442	537	4,312	82	2,459
November	12,532	2,122	398	2,087	1,843	612	4,542	123	2,571
December	12,203	2,066	372	2,091	2,183	605	4,879	183	2,378
January	10,265	1,701	320	2,183	1,702	624	4,509	70	2,334
February	7,105	1,135	185	1,981	1,640	667	4,288	81	1,967
March ..	5,800	878	122	2,360	1,700	700	4,760	78	2,547
April ..	4,139	586	87	2,261	1,406	580	4,247	84	2,254
May ..	2,662	310	48	2,108	1,166	502	3,776	74	2,083
June ..	2,106	204	25	1,865	1,206	434	3,505	74	2,298
1965-66p: July ..	3,067	355	96	2,013	1,426	376	3,815	72	2,242
August ..	6,860	1,026	246	1,760	1,333	432	3,525	77	2,443
September	10,658	1,662	363	1,489	1,203	547	3,239	84	2,232
October ..	13,427	2,156	468	1,674	1,591	595	3,860	85	2,055

(ii) Minerals, Building Materials, etc.

Period	Minerals		Building Materials				Wood Pulp (h)	Electricity for all Purposes Except Traction	Super-phosphate	Sulphuric Acid
	Refined Zinc	Blister Copper	Sawn Timber Produced (f)	Clay Bricks	Portland Cement	Plaster Sheets (g)				
	Tons	Tons	'000 Sup. Ft.	'000	Tons	Sq. Yds.	Tons	'000 K.W.H.	Tons	Tons
1958-59	114,713	10,022	146,003	21,382	145,002	680,390	107,640	2,448,601	106,900	125,741
1959-60	117,893	11,410	169,659	23,975	119,770	778,522	111,555	2,525,009	102,613	127,038
1960-61	125,936	9,634	164,534	24,238	107,603	711,317	116,785	2,627,138	104,606	135,011
1961-62	129,069	12,131	148,985	22,956	103,816	671,165	116,082	2,728,632	119,229	136,446
1962-63	136,205	13,401	159,864	20,908	125,288	742,309	136,188	3,209,115	125,413	139,980
1963-64	138,610	15,128	170,857	24,648	125,546	782,067	157,413	3,409,275	132,113	158,832
1964-65p	138,776	13,755	175,950	26,684	124,806	702,005	170,089	3,779,835	130,350	181,965
1964-65p: July-Oct.	46,176	5,195	60,185	8,167	41,530	256,446	56,254	1,314,990	38,768	60,664
1965-66p: July-Oct.	50,152	5,199	65,099	9,076	37,350	210,189	60,093	1,349,613	49,621	66,852
1964-65p: July ..	11,863	1,361	14,713	2,227	9,835	70,154	13,763	341,389	9,936	15,470
August ..	11,582	1,207	14,269	1,952	10,466	62,618	13,422	336,239	5,346	15,660
September ..	11,266	1,214	15,422	2,099	10,879	64,135	14,929	315,109	11,532	13,170
October ..	11,465	1,413	15,781	1,889	10,350	59,539	14,140	322,253	11,854	16,364
November	11,211	1,159	16,325	2,399	10,883	61,526	14,042	304,546	11,419	14,100
December	11,746	1,137	13,036	2,141	11,868	52,941	13,046	302,666	12,684	14,615
January	11,531	..	9,294	1,851	8,539	30,168	12,084	292,031	13,734	11,381
February	10,899	1,169	14,771	2,151	7,657	59,331	13,744	277,418	9,455	14,025
March ..	12,610	1,486	16,590	2,725	12,785	66,614	16,316	312,730	11,124	14,664
April ..	11,797	1,253	14,189	2,152	9,877	54,110	14,078	308,819	12,450	15,944
May ..	11,841	1,605	15,651	2,613	10,181	56,127	14,018	331,230	9,969	16,007
June ..	10,965	751	15,909	2,485	11,486	64,742	16,507	335,405	10,847	20,565
1965-66p: July ..	12,865	1,292	16,063	2,464	8,297	56,384	13,259	351,757	5,766	16,329
August ..	12,026	1,376	16,377	2,185	10,254	53,006	16,385	345,866	11,949	14,365
September	13,124	1,470	16,430	2,277	9,723	51,592	15,525	325,333	15,037	17,814
October ..	12,137	1,061	16,229	2,150	9,076	49,207	14,924	326,657	16,869	18,344

(a) Includes whole milk equivalent of butter, butter oil, and cheese produced.

(b) Includes butter equivalent of butter oil.

(c) Includes pork for manufacture of bacon and ham.

(d) Cured weight; includes non-factory production.

(e) Includes wheatmeal for baking.

(f) Includes peeled or sliced timber.

(g) Series, prior to July, 1965, refers to production of fibrous plaster sheets only.

(h) Ground wood pulp, chemical and semi-chemical pulp; figures to be used as an index of production only.

(i) Not yet available.

p Preliminary—subject to revision.

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MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS: TASMANIA (a)

Period	Motor Vehicles on Register at End of Period (b)				New Motor Vehicles Registered During Period			
	Motor Cars	Commercial Vehicles	Motor Cycles	Total	Motor Cars	Commercial Vehicles	Motor Cycles	Total
1958-59	59,109	24,989	3,585	87,683	5,362	2,113	176	7,651
1959-60	63,748	26,352	3,098	93,198	6,527	2,115	96	8,738
1960-61	68,082	26,680	2,593	97,355	6,723	2,058	61	8,842
1961-62	72,826	27,445	2,366	102,637	6,931	1,778	59	8,768
1962-63	77,937	27,561	1,929	107,427	9,003	1,986	52	11,041
1963-64	84,513	28,362	1,742	114,617	10,268	2,343	53	12,664
1964-65	91,529	29,451	1,527	122,507	10,522	2,389	69	12,980
1964-65—July-Oct. ..	..	..	..	..	3,341	871	13	4,225
1965-66—July-Oct. ..	..	..	..	..	3,296	1,036	46	4,378
1964-65—July ..	85,253	28,512	1,726	115,491	876	212	2	1,090
August ..	85,652	28,496	1,701	115,849	875	234	5	1,114
September ..	86,277	28,690	1,680	116,647	778	242	4	1,024
October ..	86,696	28,663	1,647	117,006	812	183	2	997
November ..	87,359	28,870	1,607	117,836	835	201	5	1,041
December ..	88,084	29,005	1,586	118,675	1,089	224	3	1,316
January ..	88,571	29,005	1,580	119,156	738	152	4	894
February ..	89,051	29,071	1,579	119,701	673	142	16	831
March ..	89,768	29,231	1,583	120,582	946	201	11	1,158
April ..	90,314	29,344	1,551	121,209	960	180	1	1,141
May ..	90,936	29,421	1,538	121,895	956	202	6	1,164
June ..	91,529	29,451	1,527	122,507	984	216	10	1,210
1965-66—July ..	91,847	29,527	1,514	122,888	923	276	14	1,213
August ..	92,292	29,697	1,515	123,504	942	303	15	1,260
September ..	92,627	29,795	1,498	123,920	699	253	9	961
October ..	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	732	204	8	944

(a) Including Commonwealth-owned vehicles, other than Defence Services vehicles.

(b) Not yet available.

TASMANIAN TRANSPORT SERVICES

Period	State Railways					Urban Passenger Services (a) (other than Railways)			
	Gross Revenue	Working Costs (excluding interest)	Train Miles Run	Passenger Journeys	Goods and Livestock Carried	Hobart		Launceston	
						Car Miles Run	Passenger Journeys	Car Miles Run	Passenger Journeys
	£	£	Daily Average	Daily Average	Tons	Daily Average	Daily Average	Daily Average	Daily Average
	(b)	(b)			(b)				
1955-56	212,064	253,162	5,768	8,156	89,595	(c) 6,588	(c) 50,028	(c) 2,523	(c) 18,006
1956-57	211,021	268,077	5,086	7,708	90,141	7,610	52,309	2,850	18,958
1957-58	214,103	248,384	4,296	6,697	91,308	8,802	55,413	2,861	19,006
1958-59	225,550	247,625	4,217	6,421	94,807	9,496	54,139	3,005	18,679
1959-60	233,482	257,776	4,006	6,263	99,627	9,834	53,679	3,069	18,356
1960-61	227,704	273,826	4,154	5,762	99,297	10,541	49,946	3,143	17,462
1961-62	224,917	264,618	3,878	4,975	91,323	10,577	48,994	3,141	17,217
1962-63	233,194	255,428	3,623	4,267	97,536	10,397	48,051	2,943	16,279
1963-64	236,202	266,061	3,613	3,894	96,173	10,897	47,554	2,967	15,731
1964-65	232,463	279,095	3,486	3,653	90,899	10,915	45,985	2,857	15,183
1964-65—July ..	204,677	275,719	3,438	3,807	86,556	11,557	49,870	2,481	13,063
August ..	249,456	257,389	3,413	2,966	87,101	11,042	45,897	3,332	18,115
September ..	243,333	282,864	3,575	4,806	93,980	11,212	45,975	2,590	12,982
October ..	239,326	275,488	3,523	3,789	97,870	11,320	48,469	2,702	14,611
November ..	252,987	265,676	3,509	2,953	98,015	11,169	47,685	3,435	19,030
December ..	244,801	269,360	3,492	3,368	93,723	11,076	44,086	2,500	13,425
January ..	206,596	230,032	3,127	2,675	66,948	10,159	35,650	2,278	8,720
February ..	217,900	253,059	3,647	4,235	92,114	10,593	48,653	3,575	20,622
March ..	267,846	287,724	3,589	3,686	100,313	11,011	49,986	2,658	15,139
April ..	239,404	267,744	3,517	4,296	94,920	10,585	47,014	2,483	14,008
May ..	245,349	270,429	3,434	2,924	91,311	10,337	42,587	3,182	16,219
June ..	178,763	393,661	3,590	4,661	87,842	10,914	45,950	3,062	16,263
1965-66—July ..	230,047	271,913	3,542	3,199	91,464	11,020	45,866	3,445	17,336
August ..	231,724	276,561	3,542	2,765	89,110	10,794	44,044	3,334	16,777
September ..	248,660	280,708	3,673	4,710	91,583	10,888	43,672	2,591	12,094
October ..	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	11,154	45,512	2,668	13,438

(a) Includes tram, omnibus and trolley-bus services originally under Municipal control but taken over by Metropolitan Transport Trust on 1.7.55. Trams ceased operating Hobart 21.10.60; Launceston 13.12.52.

(b) Monthly averages for annual periods; and monthly totals.

(c) Figures prior to 1955-56 are not strictly comparable with later figures due to acquisition by Metropolitan Transport Trust of omnibus services not included in previous statistics. See also note (a) above.

(d) Not yet available.

TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS: TASMANIA

Period	Motor Vehicles on Register (a)	Accidents Involving Casualties Classified According to Responsibility (b)							Traffic Accident Casualties	
		Drivers of Motor Vehicles	Motor Cyclists	Pedestrians	Vehicular Defects	Road Conditions	Other Causes	Total	Persons Killed	Persons Injured
1958-59	87,683	420	49	170	41	45	66	791	68	990
1959-60	93,198	425	52	129	33	28	76	743	79	1,004
1960-61	97,355	506	21	177	38	37	65	844	75	1,157
1961-62	102,637	560	32	138	42	29	71	872	72	1,207
1962-63	107,427	603	23	159	38	29	67	919	67	1,354
1963-64	114,617	788	23	177	38	28	64	1,118	80	1,656
1964-65	122,507	814	19	186	54	39	68	1,180	97	1,692
1964-65—July-Sept.	116,647	201	5	46	11	10	12	285	19	404
1965-66—July-Sept.	123,920	228	1	51	9	11	23	323	22	503
1963-64—June ..	114,617	52	2	14	3	3	11	85	4	113
1964-65—July ..	115,491	56	3	17	2	4	8	90	6	126
August ..	115,849	81	2	14	5	2	2	106	4	161
September	116,647	64	..	15	4	4	2	89	9	117
October	117,006	77	1	20	3	5	7	113	4	153
November	117,836	69	..	17	7	2	6	101	10	145
December	118,675	82	2	15	3	5	4	111	10	160
January	119,156	67	2	13	8	3	7	100	7	163
February	119,701	63	..	8	3	2	8	84	7	129
March ..	120,582	65	..	13	6	1	3	88	11	134
April ..	121,209	62	3	12	3	3	7	90	7	119
May ..	121,895	65	3	14	6	4	6	98	11	129
June ..	122,507	63	3	28	4	4	8	110	11	156
1965-66—July ..	122,888	80	1	20	4	5	11	121	6	194
August ..	123,504	61	..	19	1	5	6	92	6	139
September	123,920	87	..	12	4	1	6	110	10	170

(a) At end of period; includes commercial vehicles, cars and motor cycles, and Commonwealth-owned vehicles, other than Defence Services vehicles.

(b) As determined at the time of accident. Accidents *not involving casualties* are required to be reported only in certain circumstances.

POST OFFICE ACTIVITY: TASMANIA

Period	Receipts of P.M.G.'s Department (a)	Telephone Services— Lines Connected at End of Period	Broadcast Listeners' Licences		Television Viewers' Licences		Combined Broadcast Listeners' and Television Viewers' Licences (b)		
			New Issues	In Force at End of Period	New Issues	In Force at End of Period	New Issues	In Force at End of Period	
	£'000 (c)		(c)		(c)		(c)		
1957-58	223	40,891	515	75,915	3	43	..	..
1958-59	234	43,346	569	76,419	3	74	..	..
1959-60	273	45,758	401	78,899	384	4,662	..	..
1960-61	303	(d) 48,871	393	77,419	1,222	18,985	..	..
1961-62	314	51,164	329	74,918	892	(e) 29,003	..	..
1962-63	333	53,997	372	73,758	1,640	45,503	..	..
1963-64	357	57,297	351	74,143	929	55,318	..	..
1964-65	406	59,104	(b) 286	(b) 62,299	(b) 553	(b) 47,779	(b) 558	(b) 10,718	
	(f)		(f)		(f)		(f)		
1964-65—July ..	431	57,515	369	73,969	947	56,423	..	..
August ..	337	57,751	395	73,656	966	57,592	..	..
September ..	305	57,993	419	73,873	845	58,092	..	..
October ..	449	58,163	275	73,542	627	58,436	..	..
November ..	429	58,285	248	72,668	469	58,199	..	..
December ..	402	58,312	176	72,777	393	58,516	..	..
January ..	421	58,372	193	72,367	380	58,962	..	..
February ..	400	58,582	245	72,176	474	59,164	..	..
March ..	396	58,692	364	73,399	643	60,073	..	..
April ..	430	58,829	(b) 248	(b) 71,375	(b) 288	(b) 57,538	(b) 417	(b) 2,188	
May ..	422	59,004	241	67,217	222	54,086	592	6,220	
June ..	449	59,104	256	62,299	386	47,779	664	10,718	
1965-66—July ..	443	59,467	208	54,972	276	40,853	895	19,934	
August ..	411	59,623	181	49,438	226	34,808	791	26,494	
September ..	412	59,915	198	44,931	174	30,558	897	32,069	
October ..	458	60,085	96	37,572	112	23,502	373	41,154	

(a) Actual collections.

(b) Combined licences commenced 1st April, 1965. New issues of combined licences may include renewal licences of either type.

(c) Monthly averages.

(d) From July, 1960 figures include additional subscribers connected by means of the duplex system.

(e) Series compiled on a revised basis as from 1st July, 1961.

(f) Monthly totals.

NOTE.—The symbol—means a break in continuity of series (where drawn across a column between two consecutive figures).

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE AND BANKING STATISTICS: TASMANIA
£'000

Period	Consolidated Revenue		Cheque-Paying Banks (including Commonwealth Trading Bank) (a)			Savings Banks (b)		
	Receipts	Expenditure	Deposits	Advances	Debits to Customers' Accounts (c)	Depositors' Balances (d)	Interest Added During Period	Excess of Deposits over Withdrawals
1957-58 ..	20,802	21,614	36,019	21,498	12,930	40,241	1,048	434
1958-59 ..	21,851	22,759	36,702	22,689	13,830	42,462	1,144	1,077
1959-60 ..	24,296	25,328	38,503	23,140	15,483	46,356	1,298	2,595
1960-61 ..	26,886	27,084	38,732	24,472	16,236	47,388	1,434	-401
1961-62 ..	30,318	30,676	39,547	24,667	16,040	51,230	1,658	2,184
1962-63 ..	31,518	32,010	41,592	26,593	17,534	56,427	1,819	3,378
1963-64 ..	33,918	34,510	43,107	27,553	18,531	62,386	1,766	4,193
1964-65 ..	37,423	38,232	47,316	27,062	20,670	67,866	2,055	3,425
1964-65—July	2,157	2,453	44,961	27,235	21,124	63,456	4	1,066
Aug.	1,920	3,359	44,212	27,449	18,518	65,039	529	1,054
Sept.	3,387	3,089	45,102	27,225	19,148	65,081	2	40
Oct.	2,010	2,989	45,336	27,371	19,357	65,315	2	232
Nov.	2,717	3,594	46,214	27,449	19,864	65,533	4	214
Dec.	3,521	2,562	48,072	25,719	23,135	65,744	6	205
Jan.	2,554	2,929	47,474	26,424	17,003	65,840	4	92
Feb.	2,404	3,465	48,183	27,208	20,421	66,664	318	506
Mar.	3,831	3,846	50,453	26,069	21,995	66,897	262	-29
April	3,337	3,323	49,315	27,851	21,100	66,820	4	-81
May	3,542	3,741	48,741	27,780	23,088	67,003	201	-18
June	6,043	2,882	49,383	27,384	22,215	67,866	718	145
1965-66—July	2,576	2,619	47,821	27,951	20,460	68,681	5	810
Aug.	2,506	3,672	47,640	27,912	20,810	70,067	345	1,041
Sept.	4,148	3,365	48,518	27,231	19,620	70,367	278	22
Oct.	(e) 2,543	(e) 3,664	48,990	27,774	20,196	70,645	3	275

(a) Average of weekly figures.

(b) Commonwealth, trustee and private. Private savings banks commenced operations in Tasmania as follows: A.N.Z., Sept., 1959; E.S. & A. and N.S.W., Sept., 1961; National, May, 1962; C.B.A., July, 1962; C.B. Coy., March, 1963.

(c) Excludes debits to Government accounts at Hobart City branches.

(d) At end of period.

(e) Deficit for the four months ended Oct., 1965, was £1,547,437 compared with a deficit of £2,415,119 for the corresponding period in 1964-65.

INTEREST RATES AND SECURITY YIELDS
(Per Cent Per Annum)

Date of Change in Rate	Trading Banks: Interest on Fixed Deposits			Hobart Savings Bank		Treasury Bills	Commonwealth Government Securities (c)		
	3 Months but less than 12 Months	12 Months to 18 Months (a)	Over 18 Months to 24 Months (b)	Interest Rate (maximum) on Deposits	Mortgage Rate on Advances for Homes		Theoretical 2 Years	Theoretical 10 Years	Theoretical 15 Years
1955— 1st Jan. ..	(d)	1.75	..	2.75	4.75	1.00	(f)	(f)	(f)
1956— 1st March ..	(d)	1.75	..	3.00	5.00	1.00			
15th March ..	(d)	2.75	..	3.00	5.00	1.00			
4th Dec. ..	(d)	2.75	..	3.00	5.00	1.00			
1957— 1st April ..	(d)	2.75	..	3.00	5.25	1.00			
1st Nov. ..	(d)	2.75	..	3.00	5.50	1.00	5.48	5.14	5.22
1958— 1st Nov. ..	(d)	2.75	..	3.25	5.50	1.00			
1960—17th Nov. ..	4.00	4.50	..	3.25	5.50	1.00			
1961— 1st Jan. ..	4.00	4.50	..	3.50	5.75	1.00			
1st July ..	4.00	4.25	..	3.75	5.75	1.00			
1962—13th April ..	3.75	4.00	..	3.75	5.75	1.00			
1st Aug. ..	3.75	4.00	..	3.75	6.00	1.00			
11th Sept. ..	3.75	4.00	..	3.75	6.00	1.00			
1963— 1st April ..	3.25	3.50	..	3.25	6.00	1.00			
1st May ..	3.25	3.50	..	3.25	5.50	1.00			
1964— 8th April ..	(e) 3.75	4.00	..	3.25	5.50	1.00	4.26	4.44	4.68
1st June ..	(e) 3.75	4.00	..	3.50	5.50	1.00	4.36	4.58	4.75
29th Sept. ..	(e) 3.75	4.00	4.25	3.50	5.50	1.00	4.48	4.74	5.01
1965—10th March ..	(e) 4.25	4.50	4.50	3.50	5.50	1.00	4.98	5.12	5.25
1st April ..	(e) 4.25	4.50	4.50	3.75	5.75	1.00	4.98	5.15	5.26
2nd June ..	(e) 4.25	4.50	4.50	3.75	5.75	1.00	4.95	5.15	5.25
October ..	(e) 4.25	4.50	4.50	3.75	5.75	1.00	4.97	5.15	5.26

(a) Term 12 months only up to 11.9.62; 12 to 15 months from 11.9.62 to 28.9.64; 12 to 18 months from 29.9.64.

(b) From 29.9.64, banks were permitted to accept deposits for up to 24 months.

(c) Source: Reserve Bank. Yields are to last date of redemption. Income tax rebate of 2s. in the pound has not been taken into account. Excludes the effect of brokerage. Figures relate to last Wednesday in month.

(d) Two separate interest rates covered 3 to 12 months deposits up until 17.11.60.

(e) Interest at same rate is also allowed on fixed deposits of £50,000 and more for one but less than three months.

(f) Not yet available.

LIFE INSURANCE BUSINESS: TASMANIA

Period	New Policies Issued (a)					New Loans Granted by Life Insurance Companies (b)			
	Ordinary Department (c)		Industrial Department		Total Sum Insured	On Mortgage of Real Estate	On Companies' Policies	On Other Securities	Total Loans Granted
	No.	Sum Insured	No.	Sum Insured					
		£'000		£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
1955-56	12,539	14,380	4,732	811	15,191	1,990	192	15	2,197
1956-57	12,086	15,229	4,873	858	16,087	1,987	217	10	2,214
1957-58	11,498	16,347	4,850	881	17,228	2,223	210	41	2,474
1958-59	12,981	18,236	4,639	897	19,133	2,334	248	18	2,600
1959-60	16,088	23,710	4,449	886	24,596	2,664	274	34	2,972
1960-61	16,046	26,676	4,066	1,050	27,726	2,621	453	9	3,083
1961-62	14,216	25,161	3,309	951	26,112	1,602	407	12	2,021
1962-63	14,444	27,801	3,272	1,232	29,033	1,360	431	56	1,847
1963-64	15,845	32,294	3,538	1,397	33,691	1,512	461	2	1,976
1964-65	14,611	32,792	3,077	1,341	34,133	1,566	465	6	2,037
1963-64—May ..	1,324	2,648	311	126	2,774	145	32	1	178
June	1,429	2,991	277	100	3,091	164	48	1	213
1964-65—July ..	1,385	2,878	282	108	2,986	143	34	..	177
August	1,391	2,509	338	140	2,649	156	35	..	191
September ..	1,637	3,425	381	167	3,592	177	50	..	227
October	970	4,505	240	101	4,606	107	35	1	143
November ..	1,300	2,696	351	161	2,857	210	34	..	244
December ..	1,746	3,953	146	85	4,038	161	43	1	205
January	595	1,186	107	54	1,240	42	19	..	61
February ..	705	1,424	214	81	1,505	56	31	1	88
March	1,095	2,196	304	128	2,324	111	48	1	160
April	1,150	2,198	212	98	2,296	49	38	2	89
May	1,219	2,659	285	116	2,775	162	40	..	202
June	1,418	3,163	217	102	3,265	192	58	..	250
1965-66—July ..	1,498	3,387	272	125	3,512	168	38	..	206
August	1,279	2,750	274	116	2,866	213	34	..	247

(a) Excludes annuity policies.

(b) Exclusive of advances of premiums.

(c) Includes superannuation business.

FIRE, MARINE AND GENERAL INSURANCE—GENERAL SUMMARY.

(£'000).

Year	Income		Expenditure—Claims, Expenses, &c.					Total
	Gross Premiums less Local Re-insurances and Returns	Interest Dividends Rents, &c.	Gross Claims less Amounts Recoverable	Contributions to Fire Brigades	Commission and Agents' Charges	Expenses of Management	Taxation	
1955-56 ..	3,151	32	1,655	34	437	628	174	2,928
1956-57 ..	3,355	30	1,644	38	439	703	167	2,991
1957-58 ..	3,989	63	2,017	51	553	815	208	3,644
1958-59 ..	4,292	68	2,113	69	608	831	218	3,839
1959-60 ..	4,567	77	2,702	72	596	914	235	4,519
1960-61 ..	4,923	72	2,760	75	637	1,014	274	4,760
1961-62 ..	5,106	53	2,747	84	638	1,066	253	4,788
1962-63 ..	5,713	81	2,975	96	700	1,163	247	5,181
1963-64 ..	6,124	115	3,332	100	705	1,215	285	5,637
1964-65 ..	6,783	132	3,927	115	800	1,331	346	6,519

FIRE, MARINE AND GENERAL INSURANCE—RATIO OF CLAIMS TO GROSS PREMIUMS

(Per cent)

Class of Business	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65
Fire	46.2	29.5	34.0	30.6	33.1
Householders' Comprehensive	20.9	24.6	23.3	21.5	25.4
Loss of Profits	63.7	29.3	33.9	(a) 1.7	31.4
Marine	54.2	59.9	60.4	66.0	41.3
Motor Vehicles (excl. Motor Cycles) ..	66.2	59.5	64.0	72.3	68.4
Compulsory Third Party	64.0	65.9	58.7	75.1	85.3
Workers' Compensation	51.1	60.1	52.6	49.2	53.7
Personal Accident	43.4	51.7	45.7	48.1	44.2
Public Risk Third Party	116.7	58.9	20.8	38.2	67.7
Plate Glass	71.4	78.7	48.1	50.9	57.2
Burglary	62.6	59.4	54.1	70.7	65.2
Total All Classes	56.1	53.8	52.1	54.4	57.9

(a) Lower claims experience combined with substantial recoveries in this accounting period.

RAINFALL OF TASMANIA IN DISTRICTS

Index Showing Ratio of Actual to Average (a) Rainfall for each Month

Period	METEOROLOGICAL DISTRICT							
	Northern	King Is.	Central Plateau	Midlands	Derwent Valley	South-East	East Coast	West Coast
	MAJOR ACTIVITIES OF DISTRICT							
	Agriculture, Dairying, Forestry	Grazing, Dairying	Grazing (mainly Sheep)		Fruitgrowing, Grazing, Forestry		Grazing, Mining	Mining
1955	132	118	97	104	79	99	110	96
1956	141	138	128	142	111	148	169	110
1957	84	107	80	92	76	108	88	95
1958	108	114	109	121	126	149	124	107
1959	78	83	76	77	73	83	98	84
1960	109	139	109	115	98	116	122	95
1961	77	93	69	68	67	74	86	78
1962	98	88	90	90	111	110	91	104
1963	87	84	61	68	64	64	77	73
1964	130	123	113	117	111	110	111	118
1964—July	157	161	130	150	169	131	113	140
August	96	122	114	78	146	113	60	164
September ..	171	163	157	129	158	97	113	143
October	102	120	78	85	89	59	88	78
November ..	82	62	85	63	94	91	65	82
December ..	98	129	131	103	85	140	158	161
1965—January ..	62	38	158	111	100	113	107	113
February ..	6	15	33	23	23	35	6	40
March	96	175	127	66	103	94	52	157
April	129	147	179	204	167	158	197	96
May	187	151	148	91	144	118	83	154
June	67	95	86	31	62	43	23	135
July	64	110	60	30	61	51	56	89
August	45	92	38	58	37	82	100	37
September ..	111	74	105	85	87	75	61	115
October	28	43	36	27	38	53	24	56

(a) Up to and including 1958 average rainfall for each year (represented by 100) is the average over the period 1911–1942. As from 1st January, 1959 a long period average from a selection of representative stations is used.

SEASONAL CONDITIONS, TASMANIA: OCTOBER, 1965

Rainfall: During October, 1965, below normal rainfall was recorded in all areas. Negative departures ranged from 20% in the South-east Peninsula and Channel areas, through 50% for most of the South-west and West Coast to more than 70% for the Central Plateau, Midlands, Central North and East Coast. Heaviest fall of 720 points at Lake Margaret was nearly 6 inches below normal while the lowest recording was only 25 points, at St. Marys and Swansea.

Temperatures: Mean temperatures were generally above normal except for a section bounded by Devonport–Ulverstone–Erriba and a small area around Oatlands, where negative departures were about 0.3°. Positive departures of 1°–2° were recorded on King Island, the Central Plateau, Derwent Valley and Channel areas and most of the East Coast. Elsewhere departures ranged to 1° above normal.

Rural Conditions: Prolonged below normal rainfall resulted in further deterioration of pastures, especially in the Derwent Valley and Midlands, although areas of the East Coast, with a cumulative deficiency of 30%, were still classified fair to good. Reports indicated good crops of potatoes and processing vegetables in the North-west, and fruit season prospects were bright, although rain was needed, and considerable damage was caused by severe late frosts in the Tamar Valley.

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